March 21, 1944

The Executive Board of the N. J. Urban League met on the above date with 10 present. Minutes of the previous meeting read and accepted.

There had been a communication from the Welfare Federation requesting a report on the program for Negro workers in War and Essential Industries in Newark.

There was to be a Panel presentation on Juvenile Delinquency at the Essex House Wednesday, March 22nd.

In answer to his letter concerning the omission of news concerning Negroes and the War from the daily papers, the War Dep't had written that it cannot instruct news channels how to use material released to them.

Attention was called to the health report in the Sunday Call, singling out the tuberculosis rate among Negroes.

Question arose as to whether it would do any good to write to the Call. It was suggested that a letter from Dr. Craster would be most effective.

The Urban League is again participating in the sale of Opera Festival tickets with Mrs. Garner acting as chairman. On motion by Dr. Fuhlbruegge seconded by Mrs. Savoy, the Board sanctioned Mr. Lett's acceptance, in behalf of the League, of the offer to participate in the sale of tickets.

There was no treasurer's report because the books were in the hands of the auditors.

To date some 300 reservations have been made for the annual dinner meeting. The space for non-diners will be limited and will not be

reserved. Commissioner Keenan will be asked for protection for the guest of honor.
Of the five persons asked to serve as judges of the Award, Judge Brennan found it impossible to serve, so a fifth person must be found.
Of the eleven persons interviewed for Neighborhood Sec'y, three seemed outstanding and the Executive Sec'y was instructed to secure additional information concerning them.
The Executive Sec'y had tried to locate the runner-up of those interviewed previously for Industrial Sec'y and found that he had secured a deferment and a permanent job. Mr. Norris has been recommended by the N.Y. Office as a capable person having a permanent deferment.
The Executive is getting estimates on a new furnace. However the Federation does not permit the use of operational funds for capital improvements. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to use buckwheat coal.
The Juvenile courts were discussed briefly. There is a move away from the political type of judgeship; the person selected ought to have the status of a counselor.
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.